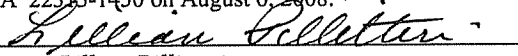


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Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2008, Applicant hereby elects what has been designated by the Examiner as "Species M" corresponding to the embodiment of Fig. 9. Claims 26-32, 34, 36, and 40-43, 49 and 50 can be read on the embodiment of Fig. 9. Claims 33, 35, 37-39, 44-48 and 51-52 are withdrawn herein without prejudice as non-elected.